GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 5.000 Acres in Sy.No.96/P of Pa gili Village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District held by M/s Ravilla Minerals - Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C.Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.123.

<u>Dated:17.11.2014</u>. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.61, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.25.01.2000.
- 2.The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of A.P, Hyderabad File No.07265/R5-1/2013, Dt.20.06.2013.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.10719/M.III (2)/2013-1, Dt:18.07.2013

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 5.000 Acres in Sy.No.96/P of Pagili Village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District in favour of M/s Ravilla Minerals and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor has executed the lease on 24.04.2000.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by M/s Ravilla Minerals under rule 28(1) of M.C.Rules,1960 on the following grounds for consideration of the Government:
 - (i) The lessee has not submitted annual returns in Form F-9/form H-9.
 - (ii) The lessee has not erected boundary pillars and not submitted photographs.
 - (ii) Not submitted proper weigh machine at site.
 - (iv) The Lessee not deployed technically qualified person at the leased area for supervision of mining operations.
 - (v) No registration was done by the lessee with IBM under Rule 45 of MM (D&R) Act, 1957. The lease is non-working since 09.05.2006.
 - (vi) The lessee not submitted monthly returns in form F-8 to the Regiona Controller of Mines, TBM, Hyderabad and to the ADM&G, Chittoor.
- 3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by M/s Ravilla Minerals and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee in the ref. 3rd read above under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.
- 4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of theses objectives could be achieved due to the abject of the lessee.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for Quartz & Feldspar over an extent of 5.000 Acres in Sy.No.96/P of Pagili Village, Yerpedu Mandal, Chittoor District held by M/s Ravilla Minerals as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To M/s Ravilla Minerals, Mg.Ptr: Sri R.N.M.Babu, 6-8-1185, N.G.O. Colony, Tirupathi (By RPAD).

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.file)

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

The District Collector, Chittoor District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,

Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur. 440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER